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1. Headquarters of 85 Knoj Border Guard Battalion had been transferred from Mrezicko to a new building in Konopiste. The building contained:
 - a. Offices of headquarters
 - b. A storeroom
 - c. Living quarters for approximately 100 men.
2. The officers of 85 Knoj Border Guard Battalion were:
 - a. Commander: Major Jozc Godec
 - b. Political Commissar: a certain Captain Acid.
3. Headquarters of the several companies of 85 Knoj Border Guard Battalion were as follows:
 - a. The 2 (or 12) Company¹ and the 3 (or 13) Company were in Konopiste.
 - b. The 1 (or 11) Company was in Majdan.
4. First Lieutenant Stipe Negovan was in command of the 2 Company until the beginning of July 1951, at which time, he was transferred to Sarajevo.
5. The 2 Company comprised the following platoons:
 - a. The 1 Platoon, stationed at the Blatac and Golubevac check points.
 - b. The 2 Platoon, assigned to the Dudica, Dudica-Koliba (sic) and Sharenka (sic) check points.
 - c. The 3 Platoon, stationed at the Porta and Markovo Jezero check points.

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6. The Dudica check point was manned as follows:

- a. There were 14 men assigned to it.
- b. Until June 1951 one guard was posted at the blockhouse and two guards were stationed at the observation post.
- c. After June 1951 only one guard was assigned to the observation post.
- d. Armament at the Dudica check point consisted of:
 - 1) Seven Yugoslav Mauser rifles
 - 2) Six Soviet sub-machine guns
 - 3) One German Scharatz² light machine gun.

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1. [REDACTED] It is believed that the companies are numbered within the regiment as well as within each battalion.

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2. [REDACTED]: Reference is possibly to the Schwarzlose machine gun.